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## E. M. Laakman

### ORGANIZE FOR BRADLEY

Seventy Democrats met last night at the Court House to form a Bradley-for-State-Auditor organization. The enthusiasm of those present plainly showed that there is no danger of the Cole county Democratic majority being less in 1916 than it was in 1912, when Woodrow Wilson swept the country, leaving only two States with Republicans to place their electoral college. The intention was to have William Plumber, a prominent railroad man, act as chairman, but important business called him away from the Court House just as the meeting convened. Frank Fitch, a newspaper man of Chamois, Mo., who until a few days ago made Jefferson City his home, called the meeting to order and explained its object. A. T. Edmondston was temporary chairman in place of Mr. Plumber, who will undoubtedly attend the next meeting of the club and become its permanent head. James Frazier was made secretary; Edgar Hestand, vice president; J. W. Hill, treasurer. The resolution committee, consisting of Dr. Edmonds, Arthur Lane, Geo. Simpson, W. H. Suggett, James Frazier, U. G. Griffin and Thos. Jackson, was elected. The committee on finance, which will raise funds to conduct the Bradley-for-Auditor campaign in Jefferson City and Cole county, consists of James Houchins, Dr. Edmonds, J. W. Hill and Frank Fitch.

When Senator John L. Bradley, who on Saturday resigned from the position of Deputy Labor Commissioner to the audience, wild demonstration which lasted five minutes, followed. After order was restored Senator Bradley, in a ringing speech, told of what he would do if nominated and finally elected Auditor of Missouri. All through his remarks he was greeted with applause. He told of his early life and how he had always been honest, upright and conscientious and how he had always labored for Democracy from the time he was able to cast his vote. He stated that no man was entitled to a third term in any State office, and he pledged himself not to place any member of his family on the State pay roll.—Jefferson City Tribune.

It is certainly to be hoped that Bud Fisher's new vaudeville stunt will draw better than Bud does.

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## CLEAN FOOD--PURE FOOD

### Stores and Shops that Handle Foods Ought to be Kept Clean and Sanitary

The food officials of many States are giving attention to the sanitary condition of country and city grocery stores, according to the officials engaged in the enforcement of the Federal food and drugs act, who recently have investigated the matter. The country store is both a collecting and distributing agency of foods. It sells foods of many kinds to the farmers and at the same time buys from them for shipment to the city, butter, eggs, fruit, vegetables, poultry and other products of the farm. If the shelves and counters are laden with dust, if cobwebs hang in every nook and corner, if flies, bugs and vermin inhabit the place, the food products are certain to be more or less contaminated and likely to become dangerous to health. The reports from various State officials indicate that many stores have been found in the past to be in such a condition.

A clean, light, well ventilated store attracts customers, and the progressive merchant needs no other incentive to keep his floor, shelves and counter spotlessly clean, which includes screening from flies and the elimination of all other insects. Some storekeepers, however, seem to require prodding from food and health officials to induce them to maintain that degree of cleanliness which will insure that the food they handle will be free from contamination. Some of the States have very effective sanitary laws which require frequent inspection of all establishments where foodstuffs are put up, manufactured, or kept for sale. Other States depend upon the general provision of pure food laws which require that foods shall be free from contamination. A few of the States lack either a law that will reach the unclean store nuisance, or means for enforcing the law.

State food and health officials have used various means to control effectively the sanitary condition of places where foodstuffs are sold. One of the most effective means that has been employed is that of securing the co-operation of women's clubs and civic organizations. When a delegation of women customers call upon a merchant and suggests that he clean up, he is compelled to put his store in

good condition and to keep it so. When the greengrocers in a town find that a large portion of the housekeepers are buying only from the cleanest stores, there arises a wholesome form of competition. A food-inspector can, under even the best conditions, inspect a store, but a few times during the year, because of the number he has to visit. The customers come every day, however, and when they act as unofficial sanitary inspectors, the merchant with the unclean store cannot escape detection and punishment in loss of trade.

Competition in cleanliness has been secured in one State by means of colored placards which the inspector gives the merchants who keep their stores in a sanitary condition. A store in excellent condition gets a large white placard, one in fine condition gets a blue placard, and one in good condition gets a red placard; the store that falls below the latter grading gets no card. The proprietors are permitted to keep the placards posted in a conspicuous place as long as the store is kept in the condition represented. There is keen competition among the merchants to get and keep the best placards. The buying public knows what the different colored placards signify and are particularly partial to the white placard stores. Other States have adopted a score card system similar to that used in grading dairies. The inspector scores each store where foodstuffs are sold according to certain points indicated on an inspection card. The scores are made public through the local press or by means of bulletins or circulars.

The sanitary condition of stores is subject to State or local control. The Federal food and drugs act has no jurisdiction over such matters, except as to food and drugs sold in the District of Columbia, territories and insular possessions, which are under the direct control of the Federal Government. However, if food becomes contaminated in an insanitary store or in any other manner and is afterward shipped into interstate commerce, the party responsible for the shipment may be prosecuted under the Federal law, and the contaminated food may be seized.—Austin Statesman.

## Farmington Loses in Big Track Meet

Perryville High School made a total of 52 points and won the inter-school track meet between Ste. Genevieve, Farmington and Perryville, held at Ste. Genevieve last Saturday afternoon. Ste. Genevieve was second with 41½ points and Farmington was third with 23½ points.

The individual trophy was won by Javoux of Perryville, who made 23 points for his school. Hudson of Perryville was second with 16, and H. Godfrey of Ste. Genevieve was third, scoring 14½ points.

The events with the winners and the records are:

Running broad jump—Javoux, Perryville; Rodgers, Farmington; Moore, Perryville. Distance, 17 feet 11½ inches.

440 yard dash—H. Godfrey, Ste. Genevieve; Rodgers, Farmington; Radle, Farmington. Time, :56 4-5.

Running high jump—Hudson, Perryville; Moore, Perryville; Burks, Farmington. Height, 5 feet and 2 inches.

220 yard low hurdles—Hudson, Perryville; Javoux, Perryville; H. Godfrey, Ste. Genevieve; and Burks, Farmington, tied. Time, :26 2-5.

440 yard relay—Javoux, Perryville; H. Godfrey, Ste. Genevieve; Radle, Farmington. Time :50 1-5.

Pole vault—Vaeth, Ste. Genevieve; Burks, Farmington; Radle, Farmington. Height, 8 feet and 7 inches.

One mile run—Fallers, Ste. Genevieve; Hacking, Perryville; Burks, Farmington. Time, :5:23 3-5.

100 yard dash—Godfrey, Ste. Genevieve; Moore, Perryville; Hudson, Perryville. Time, :10 4-5.

12 pound shot put—Fallers, Ste. Genevieve; V. Ernst, Ste. Genevieve; Javoux, Perryville. Distance, 38 feet and 6 inches.

880 yard dash—Rodgers, Farmington; Radle, Farmington; Fallers, Ste. Genevieve. Time, 2:14 4-5.

120 yard high hurdles—Hudson, Perryville; Javoux, Perryville; Burks, Farmington. Time, :16 4-5.

220 yard dash—Javoux, Perryville; Moore, Perryville; H. Godfrey, Ste. Genevieve. Time, not determined.

FARMINGTON JUSTICE MAKES RECORD

William Good, "The Marrying Justice" at Farmington, established the record this week of "a marriage-a-day." Whether it is his unique slogan "Your Photograph Free When Married By Me" or the Justice's jovial personality that attracts the "young and venturesome" to his office for the nuptial rites, we are unprepared to say. Nevertheless his office has recently become the Mecca for those seeking to embark upon the good ship Matrimony.—Bonnie Terre Register.

The Mexican bone of contention, as we understand it, is located in old Whiskeranza's head.

Luke McKel tells us that the open-work waist is back. We will have to look into this matter; that's all.

The London Judge who rules that poker is a game of chance never sat with some of the fellows we've played with.

## Farmington Dramatic Club

The almost invariable success of home talent plays has led a number of persons who enjoy this form of entertainment and are specially gifted in that line, to organize a permanent dramatic club, to be known as the Farmington Dramatic Club.

Meetings will be held weekly for rehearsal, and it is the general plan of the club to give a play frequently—perhaps once a month or once in two months. The charter members are Carl Trauernicht, Henry M. Dalton, Miss Mabel Sackman, John A. Neider, E. C. Barroll, Mrs. Geo. A. Tetley, Edw. J. Lotz, Wm. L. Bess and Miss Myrtle Nations.

The officers elected are Henry M. Dalton, president; John A. Neider, vice president; Carl Trauernicht, Secretary-treasurer, and E. C. Barroll, director of production.

The Club has already arranged for the production of "Higbee of Montana," on the eighth inst., at Fredericktown, for the Rebekah Lodge of Farmington, and plans are under way for the production of another first class drama in Farmington at a date in the near future. It is planned to limit the membership to a small number, including only those of experience and known ability in this kind of work, and several talented persons have already indicated their willingness to become members of the Club and aid in its purposes and activities.

Applications for membership may be made through any member, and there are no membership fees, dues or other financial burdens to meet. The plays it is planned to present, as they will be given, will leave little if any surplus over and above necessary expenses. But should there be any surplus, this will be divided among the Club membership, in part, and the remainder used as an expense fund for Club maintenance, instead of the more cumbersome method of collecting "dues" and fees and fines from members.

It is believed that the play-going public of Farmington will appreciate this opportunity to patronize meritorious dramatic productions knowing beforehand what disposition is to be made of the proceeds, and that this financial plan of the Club will be received with approval by the public. So many of the entertainments given here, as well as elsewhere, as a rule, are for some "cause" or charity or purpose, with everybody giving their time and talents for nothing. The Dramatic Club hopes because of its frank, outspoken bid for public appreciation upon the basis of merit alone, and a thoroughly good performance always, to be able to give performances in every respect worth the admission price, and send the audience away invariably feeling that they have gotten the worth of their money in genuine entertainment.

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## Measure to Free Filipinos Loses

Last Monday, May 1, the eighteenth day of the Battle of Manila Bay, the House Representatives took up the Philippine independence bill by unanimous consent.

The debate began under an agreement between Democrats and Republicans for eight hours, providing that at the conclusion of general debate the Clarke amendment for independence within four years shall be taken up for a vote first of all.

Defending the Clarke amendment, Representative Jones, author of the bill, declared that the choice presented to the Senate was between "a vague, indefinite, meaningless and almost inconceivable proposition and an honest effort to redeem the solemn promises of the Democratic party."

"There are now 12,000 soldiers in the islands," he said. Who believes that 200,000 would be sufficient to garrison the forts that must be constructed and to defend the islands in the event of an attack by some strong nation? I do not hesitate to express the opinion that it would be impossible to successfully defend them against any first class military and naval power. Without local and united support and co-operation of the Philippine people, it would not be possible, in my judgment, for the United States to hold and defend the islands against foreign aggression."

Representative Jones pleaded with the Republicans to support the bill because he said Col. Roosevelt, "who is likely to be the next presidential candidate of the Republican party," had approved Philippine independence.

He said more than 90 per cent of the Filipinos were civilized; that the Moros, the only disturbing element in the islands, constituted only four per cent of the population, and, despite educational restrictions, more than 200,000 votes were polled in the Philippine elections.

Representative Townner of Iowa, ranking Republican of the insular committee, opposed the bill, maintaining that there was no more reason for surrendering the Philippines than for surrendering Hawaii or Alaska. He said the present navy was inadequate to defend the Philippines, he said, it should be enlarged, for instead of being a source of weakness to the United States, the islands were a source of strength.

The House remained in session till late Monday night to take final vote on the bill with its Senate amendment authorizing independence within four years. The amendment was lost by 213 to 165, and then a substitute for the entire bill was passed by a vote of 251 to 17. The bill passed provides for a greater measure of self-government for the Philippines and declares the intention of the United States to grant independence ultimately but without fixing a date. The whole question now goes to a conference of the two houses.

### CAN YOU SOLVE IT?

The following problem has been handed into The Times office, with the request for a solution. We plead "lack of time", but promised to "pass it on" to our readers, and hereby agree to publish any solutions that may be sent in. Here is the problem:

If a man starts at 6 o'clock in the morning and walks at a uniform speed of 3 miles an hour, directly toward his shadow, until 6 p. m., what geometrical figure will represent his journey, and what direction and how far will he be from the starting point?

## May Revert to State

A considerable stir was made around town this week when Prosecuting Attorney Anthony served notice to Supt. Shuler that unless Mr. O'Brien, the owner of the North American property, disposed of it before November, that the State would press its claim to the property.

There is a law on the statute books of the State providing that no alien can hold property obtained by the foreclosure of a mortgage over six years. It is under this law that Mr. Anthony proposes to act when the six years shall have expired next November by asking the Circuit Court for a decree of title to the State as the law provides.

It will be remembered that Mr. O'Brien is a citizen of another nation, a Canadian, and that he acquired the property nearly six years ago by the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$150,000, which he held against the property.

There seems to be little or no doubt about the meaning of the law. The only question is whether or not the owner will find a method of sidetracking. The law, however, specifically states that the owner shall act in good faith.

There are some who think that Mr. O'Brien will now sell outright to the Bonne Terre Company, or some other company that has been after the property. Others think that a re-organization will take place and a Missouri corporation will be formed to continue holding the property. Whatever is done, the situation is interesting and presents a problem in law that will be watched with interest all over the country.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Best Thing for a Bilious Attack. "On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

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## COUNTY FARM ADVISER MAKES INTERESTING TALK

Bert L. France, County Farm Agent, gave the most practical lecture Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. that has been delivered in Bonne Terre for years. His subject was, "Relations of the Town and Farm" and he handled both subject and audience as only an expert could. He presented the responsible relationship of each individual to his fellows in a manner that could not help but arouse even the most self-centered person. The fact that no local clique of people or large community can hope to be centered in their own local interests alone without hindering the progress of the community at large but it must also react upon themselves.

The farmers and town people were drawn together under most natural conditions and shown why the closest co-operation should exist in the promotion of good roads and attractive streets as a common and profitable asset to both those living in and out of town. He gave a vivid picture of the base degrading influence of the knocker not only making himself miserable but a general hindrance to progress while on the other hand the booster is a joy to himself and household as well as an uplifting factor to humanity.—Bonnie Terre Register.

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